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For: Continuation of 08/442,843; Serial No. 09/837,797 **METHODS OF DIAGNOSING AND TREATING SMALL INTESTINAL BACTERIAL OVERGROWTH (SIBO) AND** 

SIBO-RELATED CONDITIONS

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### AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.116 and in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following amendment and remarks.